

CAREERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

HOW DO YOU VISUALIZE THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?

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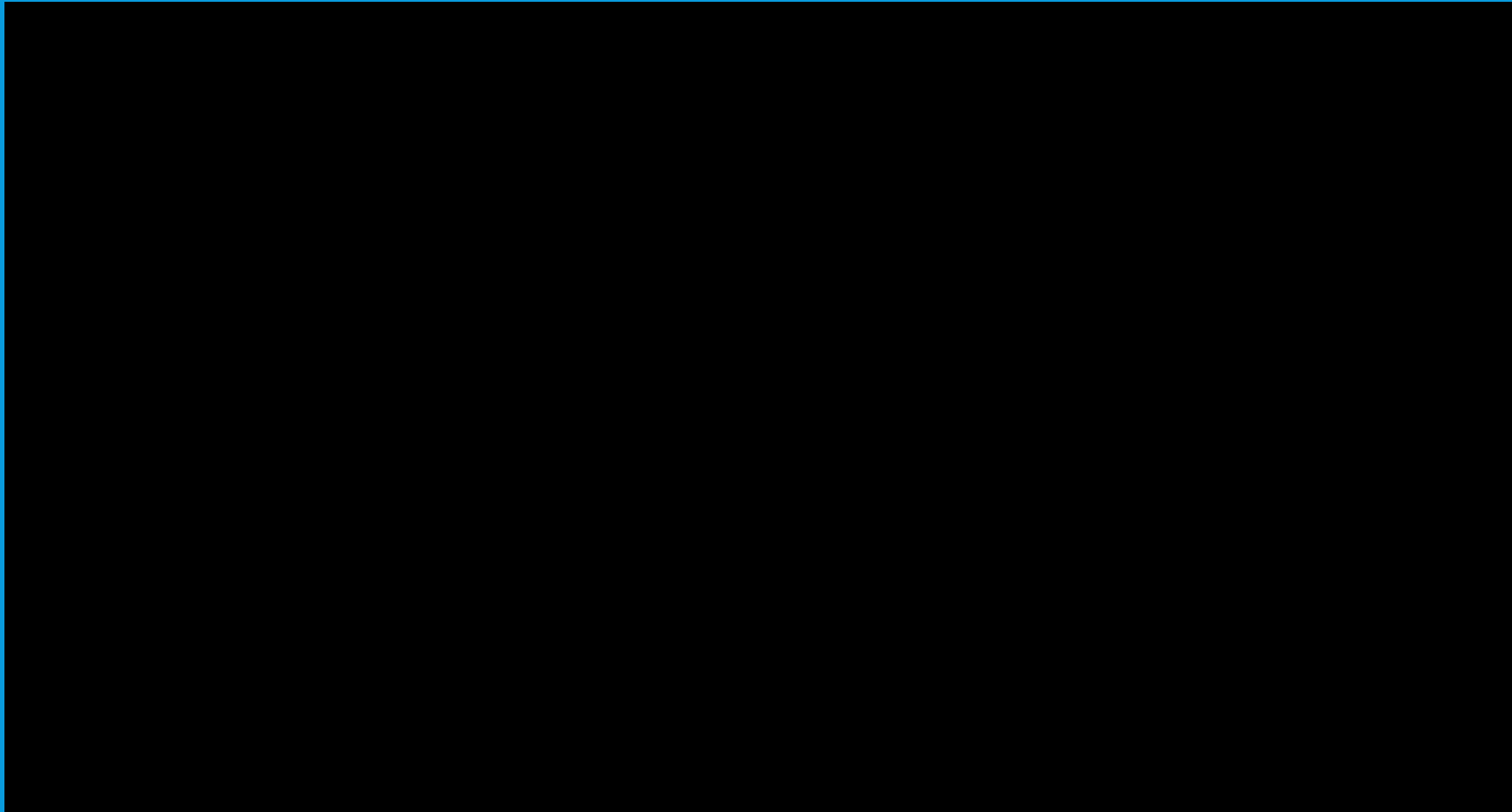
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RETHINKING THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SALARIES

- Architects- \$50,000-\$100,000++
- Engineers
- Civil- \$80,000+
- Mechanical- \$82,000+
- Electrical- \$85,000+
- Structural- \$85,000+
- Construction Attorney- \$75,000+
- Project Manager- \$60,000-\$115,000+
- Accountant- \$75,000+
- Estimator- \$80,000+
- Owner/CEO- \$1,000,000+++++

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SALARIES (SKILLED TRADES)

- Welder- \$27.36/Hour

- \$56,904/Year

- Pipefitter- \$21.94/Hour

- \$42,125/Year

- Plumber- \$21.94/Hour

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- HVAC Tech\$21.89/Hour

- \$42,028/Year

- Carpenter-\$23.44/Hour

- \$45,000/Year

- Electrician-\$25.62/Hour

- \$49,190/Year

- Mechanic- \$25.00/Hour

- \$48,000/Year

- Mason- \$27.80/Hour

- \$53,376/Year

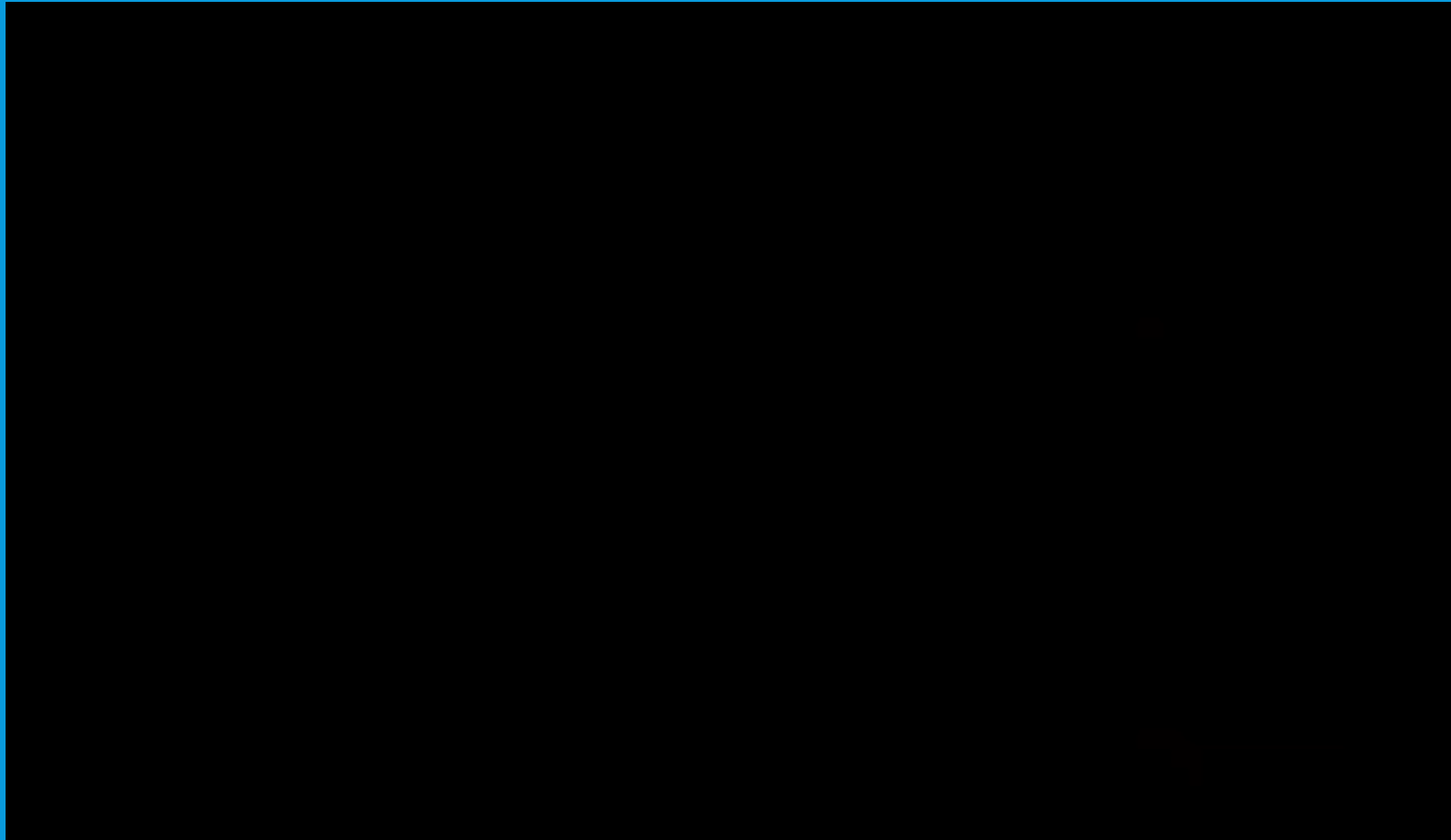
SHORTAGE OF SKILLED TRADESMEN

2 MILLION AS OF 2014

4 MILLION IN 2016



WHY IS THERE A SHORTAGE OF SKILLED TRADESMEN?



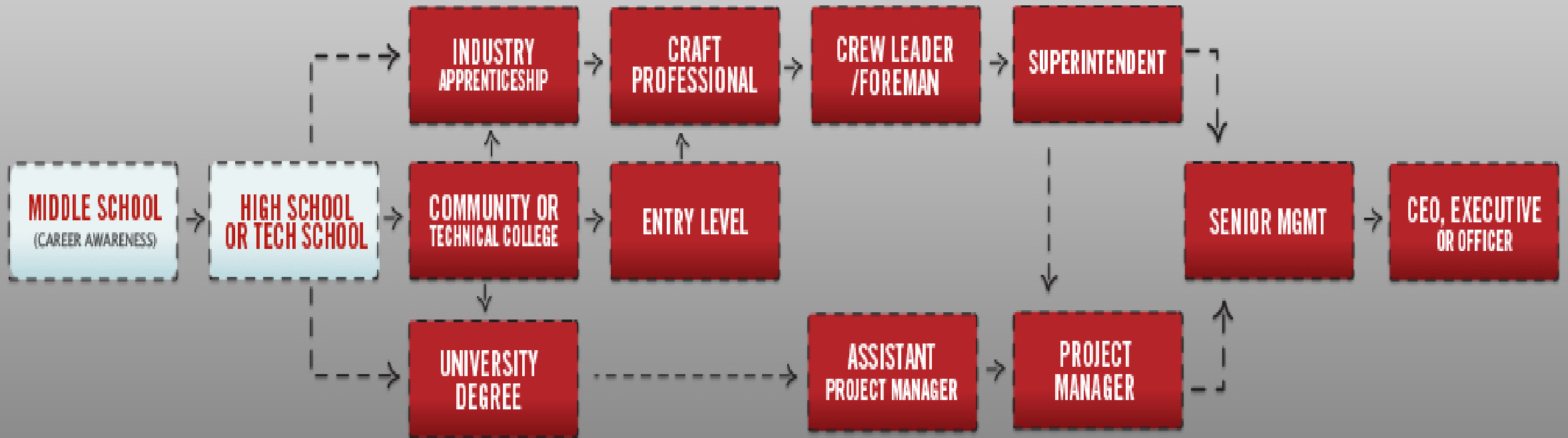
THE AVERAGE AGE OF A SKILLED TRADESMAN IS 59



**ONLY 1 SKILLED TRADESMAN
ENTERS FOR EVERY 4 THAT
EXITS**



CAREER PATHWAYS



CONSTRUCTION CAREER LADDER

- **LABORER- \$8-\$12/HOUR**
- **APPRENTICE- \$8-\$18/HOUR**
- **CRAFT PROFESSIONAL- \$16-\$26/HOUR**
- **CREW FOREMAN- \$18-\$29/HOUR**
- **SUPERINTENDENT- \$55,000-\$110,000/YR**
- **PROJECT MANAGER-\$60,000- \$115,000/YR**
- **SENIOR MANAGER-\$90,000-\$150,000/YR**
- **CEO/OWNER- \$1,000,000+++**

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